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PLAINTIFFS

BRUCE HENDRICKSON

DEFENDANTS

UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION,  
a foreign corporation and  
BETHLEHEM STEEL CORPORATION,  
a foreign corporation  
JONES & LAUGHLIN STEEL CORPORATION  
a foreign corporation (added 6/11/77)

*6 of 6-10-77*  
~~STEWART ENGINEERING & EQUIPMENT~~  
COMPANY, INC. (added 7-28-76)

CAUSE

Products liability case by virtue of defective manufacture of wire rope which broke. Case filed pursuant to Title 28, Section 1332 of the United States Code.

*245-5974*  
Leroy Mushrush, 108 E. Broadway

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ATTORNEYS

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~~Tulsa 74119 (582-1173)~~

~~William S. Hall~~  
~~John R. Woodard III (Jones & Laughlin)~~  
~~816 Enterprise Bldg.~~  
~~Tulsa 74103~~  
~~583-7129~~

*6-10-77*  
~~Richard D. Wagner~~  
~~Alfred B. Knight (Stewart Engin. & Equip. Co.)~~  
~~310 Beacon Bldg.~~  
~~Tulsa, OK 74103 (PH: 584-6457)~~

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JS-6 7-1-77

DATE 1976	NR.	PROCEEDINGS
5-17	1.	Complaint, filed. Summons issued. ph
5-19	2.	Pltf's REQUEST FOR JURY TRIAL, filed. ph
5-21		Summons ret & filed: Served US Steel Corpo. by serving C.T. Corp. on 5-19-76 at Oklahoma City, OK; served Bethlehem Steel Corp. by serving CT. Corp. on 5-19-76 at Oklahoma City, OK. (USM \$8.00)ph
6-2		Alias summons issued as to defts. k
6-2	3.	Appl. of def., Bethlehem Steel, for enlargement of time to ans., filed.
6-7		Summons, ret. & filed: served Bethlehem Steel Corp. and U. S. Steel rm Corporation each by serving The Corporation Co., Ok. City on 6-3-76. (USM \$8.00)g
6-3	4.	Order, filed, granting def. Bethlehem 20 days from 7/7/76 to ans. (HDC-J) rm - copies mailed
6-7	5.	Answer of def. U. S. Steel, filed. rm
6-11	6.	Amended complaint, filed, adding Jones & Laughlin as defts. summons issued. rm (stipulation attached)
6-17		Summons, ret. & filed: served Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp. by serving the Corporation Co., Ok. City on 6-14-76. (USM \$4.00)g
6-21	7.	Appl. of def. Bethlehem Steel Corp. for ext. of time to ans., filed. ph
6-21	8.	Order, filed, granting def. Bethlehem, 20 days after date on which steel cable has been ret'd. to answer complaint (not to exceed 60 days from this date.) (HDC-J)rm-copies mailed
6-29	9.	Answer of def. U. S. Steel to amended complaint, filed. rm
7-2	10.	Appl. of def. Jones & Laughlin for ext of time to ans., filed. rm
7-2	11.	Order, granting def. Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp. to file its ans. to amended complt. of the pltf. up to and including 30 days after the date on which the steel cable in question has been returned to the possession of pltf's atty. By US Steel Corp. and Bethlehem Steel Corp. but in no event, to exceed 60 days from this date. (HDC-J)ph cps mld
7-28	12.	Appl. of pltf. to file First Amended Complaint, filed. ph
7-28	13.	Order, filed, that pltf. may file his First Amended Complaint, which among other things, adds as a party def. Stewart Engineering & Equipment Company, Inc. (HDC-J)ph cps mld
7-28	14.	First amended complaint, filed, adding as a party def. Stewart Engineering & Equipment Company, Inc. ph summons issued.
8-5		Summons, ret. & filed: served Stewart Engr. & Equip. Co. Inc. by serving The Corporation Co., Ok. City on 8-2-76. (USM \$4.00)g
8-9	15.	Answer to first amended complaint by def. US Steel Corp., filed. ph
8-10	16.	Ans. of Def. Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation, filed. ph
8-13	17.	Appl. of pltf. to dismiss w/o prejudice, filed. ph
8-13	--	Order, filed, that pltf. is allowed to dismiss w/o prejudice the defts. US Steel Corp. and Bethlehem Steel Corp. from the cause of action. (HDC-J)ph cps mld
8-16	18.	REQUEST FOR JURY TRIAL, fld. by def. Stewart Engineering & Equipment Co. v
8-16	19.	Ans. of Def. Stewart Engineering & Equip. Co., fld. v
9-1	MO:	Case set for PT hearing 12-20-76 at 2:00 p.m. (HDC-J) nb
10-29	20.	Pltf. interrog. propounded to def. Jones & Laughlin, filed. rm
11-4	21.	Interrogs. of def. Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp. propounded to pltf., filed. ph

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PLAINTIFF		DEFENDANT	DOCKET NO. <u>76-C-215-C</u>
BRUCE HENDRICKSON		UNITED STATES STEEL CORP. et al	PAGE <u>3</u> OF <u>2</u> PAGES
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<u>1976</u>			
12-2	22.	Deft. Jones & Laughlin Steel's motion for ext of discovery cut-off date, filed. ph <i>069</i>	
12-9	23.	Order ext. discovery cut-off date, filed, that discovery shall be complete by 2-20-77. (HDC-J)hm (copies mailed)	
12-9	24.	Interrogs. of Stewart Engin. to Bruce Hendrickson, filed. ph	
12-17	25.	Ans. of Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp. to pltf's interrogs., filed. ph	
12-17	MO:	Case stricken from PT hearing 12-20-76, to be reset. (HDC-J)hm	
12-28	MO:	Case reset for PT hearing 3-1-77 at 2:00 p.m. (HDC-J)ph	
<u>1977</u>			
1-7	26.	Pltf's ans. to interrogs. of deft. Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp., filed. ph	
1-11	27.	Motion for S/J of Stewart Eng. & Equip, filed. ph	
1-11	28.	Brief in support of mo/SJ of Stewart Engineering & Equip., filed. ph	
1-11	MO:	It is ordered by the Court that the pltf. file a resp. brief within 10 days to the Motion for S/J of Stewart Eng. & Equip. (HDC-J)ph cps ml	
1-11	--	Depositions of Carol Dean Treat and Bruce Alan Hendrickson, on behalf of defts., taken on 12-1-76 at Tulsa, OK, filed. (P. Gile-CSR)ph	
1-14	29.	Response to mot. for S/J of Stewart Engineering & Equipment Co., Inc., fld. v	
1-19		Depositions of Paul Macko and Wm. R. Hawkins, Jr., taken on 12/7/76 in Tulsa, filed. (Pat Gile-LSR) rm	
1-19	30.	Reply of deft. Stewart Engineering to pltf's response to deft's mot. for S/J, filed.k	
2-23	31.	Pltf's motion for continuance of PT hearing, filed. ph	
2-23	32.	Order, filed, striking case from PT setting of 3-1-77. (HDC-J)ph cps mld	
2-23	33.	Pltf's first supplemental interrogs. propounded to deft. Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp., filed. ph	
2-24	34.	Pltf's ans. to interrogs., filed. ph	
3-7	MO:	Case set for PT hearing on 5-3-77 at 11:30 a.m. (HDC-J)ph	
3-25	35.	Mot. for summary judgment on behalf of deft. Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp., fld. w/authorities and argument. v	
3-25	MO:	Pltf. granted 10 days from this date to file response to mot. for summary judgment. (HDC-J)v -ltr. mld.	
3-29	36	Deft. Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp. answers to Pltf. first supplemental interrog. fld. ho	
3-30	37.	Brief in resp. to motion for S/J of deft. Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp., filed. by pltf. ph	
5-2	38.	Pre-trial order, filed. (HDC-J)rm	
5-3	MO:	Pre-trial held. Statements made. Pltf. given 15 days to file brief on deft. reading ans. to interrogs. of 3 expert witnesses to Jury during trial; pltf. to submit medical bills of pltf. to both defts. Case set for J/T on 8-8-77 at 9:30 a.m. EST 2 1/2 days. Trial briefs, req. instr. & req. voir dire to be filed by 7-22-77. (HDC-J)ph	
<p><i>5-5 letter received from [unclear] re [unclear] to reading info re [unclear] ph</i></p>			

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PLAINTIFF		DEFENDANT	DOCKET NO. _____
Bruce Hendrickson		United States Steel Corp., et al	PAGE ____ OF ____ PAGES
DATE 1977	NR.	PROCEEDINGS	
6-10	39.	Order, filed & entered, that deft. Stewart's motion for S/J is sustained as to both causes of action. Further, that deft. Jones & Laughlin's motion for S/J is overruled. (HDC-J)k cps mld	
7-22	40	Pltf. trial brief. fld. ho	
7-29	41.	Trial brief of deft., filed. rm	
8-8	42.	Voir dire questions req. by pltf., filed. rm	
8-8	43.	List of pltf. witnesses, filed. rm	
8-8	44.	Pltf. req. instructions, filed. rm	
8-8	MO:	Case called for jury trial. Parties announce ready. Jury empaneled, admonished, but not sworn. Case continued until 8-9-77 at 1:30 p.m. (HDC-J)hm	
8-9	--	Deposition of Edward P. Kalanik on 8-4-77 at Tulsa, OK, filed. ph (A.Hart-LSR)	
8-9	--	Deposition of Clyde M. Hardy and depos. of Robert Jay Block taken on 8-6-77 at Tulsa, OK, filed. (P. Gile-LSR)ph (\$87.00 pd by pltf.; \$66.00 pd by deft.)	
8-12	--	Reporter's partial transcript of proceedings had on 8-10-77, JURY TRIAL, filed. ph	
8-12	MO:	Jury trial held Aug. 9,10,11&12. Parties announce ready. Opening statements made. Pltf. presents case in chief w/test. of witnesses & introd. of exhibits. Joint exhibits introduced. Pltf. rests. Deft's mo/directed verdict taken under advisement. Over obj. from deft., pltf's mo/reopen case in chief argued & granted (out of hearing of jury). Pltf. rests. Deft's renewed motion for directed verdict denied. Deft. presents case in chief w/test. of witnesses & introd. of exhibits. Deft. rests. Pltf. presents rebuttal evid. w/test. of witnesses & rests. Parties rest. Closing arguments given. Court instructs the jury. Jury retires to deliberate at 5:40 p.m. on 8-12-77. Jury returns w/verdict at 7:00 p.m. on 8-12, finding in favor of deft. Verdicts ordered received, read & filed in open court. Jury discharged. Counsel for deft. to prepare formal judgment. (HDC-J)hm	
8-12		Trial exhibits, filed. hm (in exhibit room in box)	
8-12		Instructions, filed in open court. (HDC-J)hm	
8-12	45.	Verdict, filed in open court, finding for the deft. under the theory of negligence. hm	
8-12	46.	Verdict, filed in open court, finding for the deft. under the theory of manufacturers' products liability. hm	
8-16	47.	Journal entry of judgment, filed and entered, that Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp. have judgment against pltf. Bruce Hendrickson, and that said pltf. take nothing by his amended complaint. (HDC-J)ph cps mld	
8-23	48.	Pltf's motion for new trial, filed. ph	
8-23	49.	Pltf's brief in support of motion for new trial, filed. ph	
8-23	MO:	It is ordered by the Ct. that the deft. file a resp. brief within 10 days to the Pltf's motion for new trial. (HDC-J)ph ltr mld	
8-23	50	Deft's brief in contravention of pltf's motion for new trial fld. ra	
11-2	51.	Order, filed, that pltf's mo/new trial is overruled. (HDC-J)ph	